

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**N O T I C E**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(b), the judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on January 8, 2007, approved for publication and solicitation of comment, amendments to Rule 5.1.2 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, *Electronic Case Filing*. Amended Local Civil Rule 5.1.2 codifies and incorporates the *ECF Procedural Order* and the *Procedural Order Governing the Format of Documents in Electronic Format*, and incorporates Rule 5.1.4 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, *Format of Documents in Electronic Form*, as new Section 3 of amended Local Civil Rule 5.1.2.

The judges of the court, also on January 8, 2007, further approved for publication and solicitation of comment, Rule 1.2 of the Local Rules of Criminal Procedure for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, *Applicability and Effect of Local Rules*, amended to include Rule 5.1.2 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, *Electronic Case Filing*, as fully applicable to all criminal proceedings.

No comments in opposition to the proposed amendments were received in response to the publication of notice and solicitation of comment. An Order was entered on February 26, 2007, adopting Rule 5.1.2 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, *Electronic Case Filing*, effective April 2, 2007. An Order was also entered on February 26, 2007, amending Rule 1.2 of the Local Rules of Criminal Procedure, *Applicability and Effect of Local Rules*, to include Rule 5.1.2 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, *Electronic Case Filing*, as fully applicable to all criminal proceedings, also effective April 2, 2007. Amended Local Civil Rule 5.1.2 and the above-referenced implementing Orders are set forth below.

Those wishing to obtain copies of the amended rules may do so by accessing the District Court's website at <http://www.paed.uscourts.gov>. Copies may also be obtained by writing to Michael E. Kunz, Clerk of Court, United States Courthouse, 601 Market St., Room 2609, Philadelphia, PA, 19106, obtaining them in person at the Clerk's Office, or submitting a faxed request to the Clerk's Office at 215-597-6390.

FOR THE COURT:

HARVEY BARTLE III,  
Chief Judge

Dated: February 27, 2007